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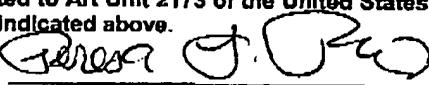
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 111 AND PETITION FOR
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Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed on January 15, 2003, thereby extending the due date for the response to May 15, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the corresponding fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1800. Applicants believe there are no other fees

due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 03-1800.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.